DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 8, 1998.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 8, 1998.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of September, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX
[Petitions instituted on 09/14/98]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,959	El and El Novelty Co (Wrks)	Bakersfield, CA	08/27/98 08/30/98 08/20/98 08/27/98 08/25/98 08/25/98 08/21/98 08/20/98 08/26/98 08/31/98 08/30/98 09/04/98	Cord Connectors and Grips. Distribute Ladies' Dresses. Packer and Fruits and Vegetables. Vinyl, Leather and Nylon Cases. Ladies' Undergarments. Pesticides. Crude Oil, Natural Gas. Oil and Gas. Children's Undergarments, Sleepwear. Specialty and Stainless Steel Products.

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[TA-W-34,634 and TA-W-34,634A]

Gould Electronics, Incorporated, Circuit Protection Group, Newburyport, Massachusetts; and Circuit Protection Group, El Paso, Texas; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on July 7, 1998, applicable to all workers of Gould Electronics, Incorporated, Circuit Protection Group, Newburyport, Massachusetts. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 7, 1998 (63 FR 42434).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations at the Circuit Protection Group, El Paso, Texas facility of Gould Electronics, Incorporated are scheduled to begin in October, 1998 and continue through December, 1998 when it closes. The workers are engaged in the production of electrical fuses. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers at Gould Electronics, Incorporated, Circuit Protection Group, El Paso, Texas.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Gould Electronics, Incorporated adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,634 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Gould Electronics, Incorporated, Circuit Protection Group, Newburyport, Massachusetts (TA–W– 34,634), and Circuit Protection Group, El Paso, Texas (TA–W–34,634A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 12, 1997 through July 7, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington DC, this 17th day of September, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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